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Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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VIA E-FILE ONLY

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE: STB Ex Parte No. 677

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Please accept this letter as my request to participate in the above-referenced public hearing on April 24, 2008

I plan to testify as President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). I understand that my written testimony is to be submitted on or before April 17th.

Please direct future communications regarding the hearing and schedule to Joanne Beckman at (701) 328-4754 or jbeckman@nd.gov or Jeff Knudson at (701) 328-4764 or joknudson@nd.gov

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Johnson".

Roger Johnson
Commissioner

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